



# Media Advisory

## CDC ADDRESSES PUBLIC HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT ANTHRAX

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- WHO:** Dr. Julie Gerberding, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- WHAT:** Interactive media teleconference: Dr. Gerberding discusses current information about anthrax. Brief remarks followed by media Q/A.
- WHEN:** Thursday, October 25, 2001, 12 Noon – 1 PM ET
- WHERE:** At your desk, by toll-free conference line: Dial (800) 288-8968; Teleconference name CDC/anthrax
- WHY:** Provide an overview of the information published in the October 26, 2001, issue of Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR). Opportunity to address the following topics:
- Confirmed cases of anthrax
  - Monitoring and tracking anthrax
  - Testing procedures
  - CDC role in investigations